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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM GUINEAN PRESIDENT AHMED SEKOU TOURE
TO PRESIDENT CARTER

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1. MFA HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY TO TRANSMIT FOLLOWING
TELEGRAM FROM PRESIDENT AHMED SEKOU TOURE TO PRES-
IDENT CARTER ON THE OCCASION OF HIS INAUGURATION
AND MESSAGE TO THE WORLD'S PEOPLES. (EMBASSY TRANSLATION).

2. BEGIN TEXT: TO HIS EXCELLENCE JIMMY CARTER,
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, WASHINGTON:
THE PEOPLE OF GUINEA, THEIR PARTY-STATE AND GOVERNMENT
HIGHLY APPRECIATE YOUR INAUGURATION SPEECH AND YOUR
MESSAGE TO PEOPLES OF THE WORLD. THEY CONGRATULATE
YOU FOR TAKING A CLEAR STAND ON CURRENT FUNDAMENTAL
ISSUES: THE LIBERTY OF PEOPLES, HUMAN RIGHTS, RACIAL
DISCRIMINATION, SOCIAL JUSTICE, WORLD PEACE, AND IN-
TERNATIONAL COOPERATION.

3. THE SLOGAN OF THE REPUBLIC OF GUINEA IS "WORK-
JUSTICE-SOLIDARITY," WE ARE GLAD TO NOTE THAT
YOUR CONCEPT REGARDING THESE BASIC IDEAS IS IDENTI-
CAL IN MANY RESPECTS TO OUR OWN CONCEPT. INDEED
YOUR EXCELLENCY AFFIRMS, QUOTE OUR COMMITMENT O
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HUMAN RIGHTS MUST BE ABSOLUTE. WE WILL SEE THAT
JUSTICE TRIUMPHS. THERE CAN BE NO NOBLER NOR MORE
AMBITIOUS TASK FOR AMERICA TO UNDERTAKE THAN TO HELP
SHAPE A JUST AND PEACEFUL WORLD. WE WILL FIGHT OUR
WARS AGAINST POVERTY, IGNORANCE, AND INJUSTICE, FOR
THOSE ARE THE ENEMIES AGAINST WHICH OUR FORCES CAN
BE HONORABLY MARSHALLED. EN QUOTE. WE FIRMLY

HOPE THAT YOUR CONSISTENT ANTI-RACIST POLICY WILL BRING PROFOUND AND HAPPY CHANGES FOR AFRO-AMERICAN BROTHERS WHO ASPIRE TO ABSOLUTE EQUALITY IN YOUR SOCIETY WHERE THEY HAVE EVOLVED AND OF WHICH THEY FORM AN HISTORIC PART.

4. WE HAVE ALSO NOTED WITH SATISFACTION THE FOLLOWING PASSAGES: QUOTE WE HAVE TORN DOWN THE BARRIERS THAT SEPARATED THOSE OF DIFFERENT RACE AND REGION AND RELIGION, WE HAVE FOUND PRODUCTIVE WORK FOR THOSE ABLE TO PERFORM IT, AND WE HAVE ENSURED RESPECT FOR THE LAW AND EQUAL TREATMENT UNDER THE LAW FOR THE WEAK AND THE POWERFUL, FOR THE RICH AND THE POOR. END QUOTE. AS REGARDS INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND COOPERATION, WE HAVE ALSO GREETED WITH SATISFACTION YOUR STATEMENT: QUOTE I WANT TO ASSURE YOU THAT THE RELATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES WITH THE OTHER COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES OF THE WORLD WILL BE GUIDED DURING OUR ADMINISTRATION BY OUR DESIRE TO SHAPE A WORLD ORDER THAT IS MORE RESPONSIVE TO HUMAN ASPIRATIONS, A JUST AND PEACEFUL WORLD ORDER. WE WILL NOT SEEK TO DOMINATE NOR DICTATE TO OTHERS. WE WILL COOPERATE WITH OTHER COUNTRIES IN COMBATING THE ENEMIES OF MANKIND TO GUARANTEE THE BASIC RIGHT OF EVERY HUMAN BEING TO BE FREE OF POVERTY, HUNGER, DISEASE, AND POLITICAL REPRESSION. YOU CAN DEPEND ON THE UNITED STATES TO DO EVERYTHING IN ITS POWER TO RESOLVE INTERNATIONAL DIFFERENCES IN A SPIRIT OF COOPERATION. UNQUOTE. ON THIS BASIS, OUR GOVERNMENT

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WILL DO EVERYTHING IN ITS POWER TO REINFORCE AND EXPAND THE ALREADY EXISTING TIES OF COOPERATION WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES IN A COMMON EFFORT FOUNDED ON CONFIDENCE AND MUTUAL RESPECT.

5. THE GUINEAN PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT HAVE TAKEN NOTE WITH DEEP SATISFACTION THE EMPHATIC POSITIONS TAKEN IN YOUR MASTERFUL INAUGURAL SPEECH, WITH THE HOPE THAT THE POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES, UNDER YOUR ESTEEMED DIRECTION, WILL BE ENGAGED MORE AND MORE DYNAMICALLY TOWARDS THE BUILDING OF A UNIVERSAL SOCIETY CLEANSED OF THE REIGN OF MATERIAL FORCE, ARBITRARINESS, INJUSTICE AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION IN ORDER THAT EACH PEOPLE MIGHT EFFECTIVELY ENJOY ITS RIGHT TO LIBERTY AND RESPONSIBILITY AND MIGHT EXIST IN DIGNITY AND PEACE.

6. MAINTAINING BILATERAL RELATIONS IN THE DIPLOMATIC AND ECONOMIC FIELDS, OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS, WITHIN THE

POLITICAL FRAMEWORK WHICH YOU HAVE COURAGEOUSLY DEFINED, WILL HAVE TO WORK FOR THE CONSTANT STRENGTHENING OF COOPERATION WHICH MUST REMAIN BASED, FOR ITS SUCCESS AND DEVELOPMENT, ON EQUALITY, MUTUAL CONFIDENCE AND SOLIDARITY.

7. WE ALSO CHERISH THE HOPE THAT AMERICAN BLACKS, LIBERATED FROM THE DISQUALIFICATION OF WHICH THEY HAVE LONG BEEN VICTIMS, WILL BRING A NEW VIGOR TO THE AMERICAN NATION, WHOSE INTERNATIONAL RADIANCE AS A RESULT WILL BECOME MUCH ENHANCED. WE HOPE AS WELL THAT THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, THE MIDDLE EAST AND LATIN AMERICA WILL SEEK BY MEANS OF CONCRETE FACTS THE SINCERE CONFIDENCE AND FRIENDSHIP OF PEOPLES CURRENTLY EXPOSED TO DIFFICULTIES ARISING FROM VIOLATIONS OF THEIR RIGHT TO LIVE ON THEIR OWN SOIL ACCORDING TO THE NEEDS OF THEIR OWN

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BALANCE AND THE MORALS OF THEIR OWN SOCIETY.

8. BE ASSURED, EXCELLENCE, OF OUR HIGHEST CONSIDERATION, (SIGNED) AHMED SEKOU TOURE. END TEXT

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